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AS THE GATER SEES IT

The announcement that San Francisco State is now a member of the National Students Federation of America engendered curiosity in a few students and left the masses indifferent. One student, fascinated by the sonorous lilt of the title, corralled Will Smith and asked what the N. S. F. A. was. Upon being told that all sorts of information anent the organization reposed in the presidential drawers, the student decided that "God was in Heaven and all was right with State," and left with the air of a man from which a heavy load had been lifted.

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Cynics may get a snicker out of the announcement by the Strategy Committee that male Alumnae would be contacted for any aid they might give the building campaign. Every cynic enjoyed a mental picture of the staid committee contacting Alumnae in ditches, front seats of delivery trucks, CCC encampments, and sundry menial capacities.

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A note of cheer is sounded with the announcement that the A.W.S. will meet on Monday, February 7, in the Activities Room. Unwary students passing the portals of the meeting place will probably have their ears regaled with shrill feminine caterwaulings, the which do a great deal to counteract the general funereal gloom of College Hall.

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A more depressing note comes to the fore with the announcement that the Pre-Nursing Club will visit St. Mary's Hospital on February 9, at 4 o'clock. There is an element of uncertainty as to just who is going to be depressed, the patients or the visitors, but hospital visiting is definitely one of the less edifying aspects of social intercourse. Incidentally, the Club will hold their first meeting on Monday, February 7, at 12:30 p. m. in room 118.

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Echoes of the Yuletide spirit, that ephemeral medium which lasts about two weeks, linger with the announcement by Dawn Wilson that donations by State students plus receipts from the Xmas Jinx made it possible for 17 families and 29 children conected with Frederick Burke nursery school to receive much-needed aid over the holiday. Items like this are worth sixteen school papers full of the usual unimportant drivel about unimportant people.

'Not a square inch of the gym will be left undecorated," states Bud Decker while ballyhooing the forthcoming Senior Dance. Veteran dance attenders will immediately cancel plans for attendance with visions of supine bodies, busted balloons, second-hand serpentines, amputated flora, and other decorations vying with each other to cover their allotted plots of hardwood.

First Assembly Of New Semester At Baptist Church

Student Body President W. J. J. Smith to Speak; President Roberts to Make Greeting; Music Federation Will Entertain

Semi-Annual Freshman Assembly will be held at the First Baptist Church, corner of Waller and Octavia streets, on Wednesday afternoon, February 9, at 2 o'clock, with Norman Zeck as chairman. Student Body President William J. J. Smith and President of the College, Dr. Alexander C. Roberts, will also officiate.

Smith will introduce the various student officers on the Executive Board, Edith White, secretary; Dawn Wilson, vice president; George Mirande, treasurer; Howard Demeke, director of publications; and Harold Delma, head yell leader. Dr. Roberts will introduce the new faculty members and relate the positions and courses of the instructors.

The A Cappella Choir, The Madrigals, Carolers, Orchestra, and other members of the Music Department, sponsored by the Music Federation will present numerous numbers on the program.

Following this mass meeting, the new students at State will be guests of the Associated Women Students in the gymnasium for a formal reception.

A. W. S. Receives Newcomers Wed.

Newcomers to San Francisco State College will be the guests of the Associated Women Students next Wednesday afternoon in Frederick Burk Auditorium from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and the new students will meet the faculty members, student body officers, and their fellow students.

Bids have already been distributed and it is urged that all invited attend. Victoria Regier is general chairman of the function, with the following committees assisting her: Betty Brown and Betty Zech, Refreshments; Kay Bailey, Invitations; Esther Regier, Publicity; Ruth Creon, Arrangements; Eleanor Radcliffe, Decorations; Frances Lynn, Hostesses; Lois Hess, Service.

All incoming students who have failed to receive bids should contact Kay Bailey at once!

Alpha Phi Gamma Chooses Pledges

Voting on the new pledges will be the main business at the Alpha Phi Gamma meeting on Friday evening, February 4, at the home of Bill Rose, 3130 Webster St. at seven-thirty.

Pledges, numbering nearly twelve this term, are required to have been a student at State for at least a year, have journalistic ability and a good scholastic record.

The members, presided over by Rose Marie Haas, will also discuss the plans for a high school journalism field day.

New Math. Class For Summer Session

Students having difficulty in entering the beginnning Mathematics course should note that a duplicate course will be offered at Summer Session. Dean Mary A. Ward will be in charge of this course. Summer Session begins in June and lasts six weeks.

Dante's Inferno Staged in Gym By Seniors

Dante's Inferno will be the setting for the High Senior Class Dance to be held in the gymnasium, Saturday evening, February 12, from 9 to 1. Tickets are on sale now for 35 cents apiece.

Bud Decker, class president, promises that "not a square inch of the gym will be left undecorated."

Door prizes, dance prizes, and free novelties to everyone will be presented in the two half-hour floor shows which will be staged. College students and the O'Neal School will entertain.

Special movies of the Inferno will be shown at intervals during the entire evening.

Decker announces that "the attendance will be limited to 750 because of lack of space in the gym." Committees assisting are headed by Virginia Kyriazi, as general hostess; Bertha Bolander and George Smith, refreshments, who ask what could be more appropriate than Devil's Food Cake and Red Punch. Wallace McDonald and Al Johnson, decorations committee have arranged to place the orchestra in the middle of the gym rather than in one corner as previously done. Dawn Wilson and Cliff Worth form the novelties and bids committee and Audrey Stewart is responsible for the entertainment.

Sigma Rho Gamma Installs Officers

Lillian Johnson was installed president of Sigma Rho Gamma at an informal ceremony at the home of Miss Claribel Bley, Friday evening, January 21. Other officers installed were Secretary, Almarie Porteous; Treasurer, Violet Chase; Publicity, Corrienne Pauw; A.W.S., Kay Bailey. Second feature of the evening was a baby shower held in honor of Mrs. Marguerite Hudgietz nee Benger. Mrs. Hudgietz is past Treasurer of the organization and a popular student on the campus.

News Guild Sponsors Neophyte Journalists

All students interested in writing on the Golden Gater are urged to meet in the Publication Office Monday Noon, at 12:10. Those interested need not be enrolled in the regular Journalism courses. Monday's meeting will be sponsored by the News Guild Chapter at State.

Talent Parade Series Begins States Delma

Are you an embryo Charlie McCarthy? Can you imitate a buzz-saw? Do you play an instrument? Perhaps you can do card tricks. If so, contact "Monk" Delma, P. O. 770, yell leader of State, who will place you in what he terms the biggest and best series of Talent Parades ever to hit this College.

Two qualifying contestants from each rally, will receive an award. The winners in the finals will take home a gold cup, two-thirds larger in size than the trophies awarded last semester. New students especially are urged to try out.

Last semester's rallies proved very successful. There will only be one final rally this series, a spectacular variety show, to be held in the Frederic Burke Auditorium.

Winners of the finals held January 6, were Milt Bronstein and Harold Jacobs, who tied for first place, and Jane Callum, who walked off with second place honors. Top performances were turned in by John Pichotto, Mary Jane May, Bob Sweeney, and Harold Chandler.

So don't forget to be at the tryouts. Monk will give you a private audition which may send you a merited award, and a chance to display your talents . . . Make your Talent Rally Parade an affair that State can justly be proud of.

Alpha Mu Gamma Elects Officers

Members of Alpha Mu Gamma, State's National Honorary Language Society were guests of Los Lazarillos at a special dinner-dance at the La Fiesta, Friday evening, January 21. President Aurora Martin of the host organization was presented with her outgoing officer's pin by the outgoing secretary, Sareta Canedo. Following the dinner, a floor show was presented and members were entertained by the personality singing of one of the show's artists who serenaded various parties at the restaurant.

President-elect Aletha Wilcox will hold her first meeting of the semester tonight at 7 p. m. in the activities room. She will be assisted by Vice-President, George Alves; Secretary, Dorothy Ramus; Treasurer, Beverly Guichard; and Editor-in-Chief of the Alpha Mu Gamma Scroll, Almarie Porteous.

Applications For N. Y. A. Available

Dean Mary A. Ward announced today that several old students have apparently neglected to note that new applications for N. Y. A. assistance must be filed each semester. They are asked to fill in the necessary cards at once.

New students in need of financial aid should interview either the Dean of Women or of Men immediately regarding N. Y. A. work.

Block "S" Dinner Dance Saturday; Alumni Members Expected

Lou Glavich Chairman; Furniture Mart Site of Swingfest; Block Boys Pay Three Dollars Per Couple; Students Four

A Block "S" Dinner Dance, scheduled for Saturday, February 5th, is planned to draw the home-coming members in throngs. A large number of alumnae, especially including former presidents, are expected to be present.

Lou Glavich, star guard on the football team, is acting as chairman and is making the arrangements. The time is set at 8:30 p. m. and the spotlight centers upon the Furniture Mart, located on Market Street, across from the Fox Theatre.

Those Block "S" members, paid up in dues, who desire to dine in style and swing it with Jack Martin's orchestra, may secure their tickets for $3.00 per couple. All Staters who are not members are cordially invited, and these may obtain admission for $4.00 per couple.

Block "S" members are particularly urged to attend the sophisticated swing because of the alumnae gathering and because the affair climaxes Mike Driscoll's term of presidency. The dance, which closes the terms of the officers of the Block

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State To Enter Radio Debate Against San Jose

A radio debate over Station KQW between the San Francisco State forensic representatives and San Jose State will be the high-light of the earlier part of the coming debating season, according to the report presented yesterday at the first meeting of the year by J. Wallace Gallagher, newly elected Delta Sigma president.

Gallagher reported that the newly elected manager, Cliff Worth, is contacting all the colleges debated last semester and is also negotiating to arrange a debate with Oxford University.

Already on his schedule are Stanford University, Santa Clara, Saint Mary's, University of California, and University of San Francisco.

With the return of Bob Van Houte, former master debater, the coming forensic season promises to be as successful as last year's, with the team of Gallagher and Van Houte competing with the team of Rose and Megino for the number one team position, according to the president.

President Gallagher presented at the meeting a new constitution which he drafted, reviving the old one to conform with the practices of the society. He announced an intensive drive for new members, to start immediately. He said: "We wish this semester to strengthen the membership of Delta Sigma by adding all students in the college who have had previous experience, and also those without experience. We will put inexperienced debaters on the freshman team and make debaters out of them."

Westminster Club Sponsors Social

Tonight at the Golden Gate Christian Church, 1445 Golden Gate Avenue, the Westminster Club will have its first social of the year. All Protestant students are cordially invited to join.

On Wednesday, February 2, the first business meeting of the year was held at Westminster Center. The meeting was in charge of Miss Ernestine Prather. The new cabinet heads and committee chairmans were introduced. They are as follows: president, Helen Brockhearst; vice-president, Elbert Johnston; secretary, Esther Regier; treasurer, Charles Elliot.

FROM THIS SIDE

By TIM GUINEY

"The News Behind The News"

At last I am convinced that a college education is indeed a fine thing. No so much the studies, old chap, but the contacts, you know. There is a practical side to this college life, too. Take, for instance, the business of getting a monopoly on slightly used text books, and jacking up the ante to double the fee that would be normally asked by the average student.

At the moment, this is one of the sweetest rackets in San Francisco State College. A group of students have banded together, pooled their resources, contacted all of the students in certain courses, and bought up all of the text books available. The student who would normally expect to pay, say $1.50 for a used book, is confronted with a demand for $2.50 or $3.00, and it is strictly a take it or go to hell proposition.

Naturally, the unorganized students outside of the racket can do little to overcome this evil. However, it might be well for the student executive board to look into it. As yet, we are not prepared to divulge the names of the people who form the book-selling group, but our number one operative is now working on the job, and we expect to have more definite information shortly. Meanwhile, we suggest to students confronted with this pay-or-else proposition that they check on the book stores around town in the possibility of picking up the desired text book at a moderate price.

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Quoting from "Goal Dust", sports column in the University of San Francisco Foghorn: "Probably the poorest team seen at Kezar in some time is San Francisco State. The boys are not content with just missing their shots, they have to miss them by a good six yards. The first half of that USF-San Francisco State game was probably one of the feeblest exhibitions of basketball seen in quite some time."

The Dons scored one point in the first 14 minutes of play, trailed the Staters at half time, finally took the lead near the end of the game, and won by 7 points. So what does that make USF?

CO-ED'S CORNER

By CAROL CROUCH

"Out of the blue sky a dark cloud came rolling." and when it broke, it turned out to be Chamberlin in form of editor. Guess we may as well put up our umbrellas and be philosophical about it. Still, it may be true that only a darned fool doesn't know when to come in out of the rain. At least Tom Thorpe thinks so, cause he's high and dry.

TO FRESHMAN WOMEN

--those who can read. This is your column—the voice of the A.W.S., and you are invited to submit any news that you think will be of interest to other women round about. Do you know anything about feminine fashions, foods, or funs? This is the place to get it off your chest. We print anything—well, almost anything. Don't feel shy. Just take a look at what goes on the sport page. If you can write, put your juicy newsy in Box No. 183. If you can't, just tell said news to some girl friend as a dead secret.

We of the upper stratas are slowly recuperating from the bi-annual epidemic of freshman-fobia, and we thinks it is the time and place to put our mits in welcome to you new women. We really are glad to see you here. And after sitting back and studying you for these first few days, we agree you're o. k. and swell and everything, and you can sit right along side of us. Anyhoo, there are a couple of things you ought to know . . . . .

One is that there is no women's lounge. So don't spend the first six weeks looking for it. If you want to relax, you will have to do it at home.

Next, that our profs are as ticklish as all get about cutting. They all seem to have sensitive egos and regard a cut as a personal slight. Awful silly, but expensive to ignore.

Third that the lord helps those who help themselves—especially in college. So don't expect your counsellor to do all your thinking, the upper classmen your term papers, and the girl next to you your finals.

FASHIONS

Although there seems to be a difference of opinion, it is generally agreed among the authorities that it is "the thing" to wear clothes this spring, but don't overdo it.

Hasta Manana . . .

High and Low Notes

By MILT BRONSTEIN

New semester. New students. New classes. Everything new except me; nevertheless, here goes.

Some of our long absent friends are back with us; those that I can think of now are Bob Hart and Bill Gaidos, who just filled an engagement at the St. Francis Hotel with Freddy Nagel and his Orchestra; Tall boy August Blanchard who just finished an engagement with Carvel Craig and his orchestra at San Diego is now back within our ranks.

Sid Voight just left to take an engagement at Hotel Del Monte with the above-mentioned Freddy Nagle. Good luck, Sid. Gordon Minor left at the first of the year to tour with Griff Williams and his orchestra via L. A., Dallas, Chicago, Miami, to the Roosevelt Hotel in New York. Mrs. Minor also left college to travel with Gordon.

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Last Monday evening the S. F. State Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Mr. W. E. Zech, of State's faculty, met in its first rehearsal of this semester. To those who are new here, this organization is the finest of its kind in this region, and only those who are capable of performing their parts in an acceptive maner are excepted. All State instrumentalists are encouraged to enter. Mr. Zech is innovating a new idea in the orchestra this semester: he is allowing those Seniors who wish to get some experience in conducting to do some of this sort of work. Free to State students, $2.50 to outsiders.

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I have seen a few new engagement rings in the music department since Christmas. Dolores Goetze and Leon Minear, after mooning about here for two and a half years, have decided to call it a day and tie the knot. Miss McCall has been extraordinarily happy during the last few weeks because the event for which she has been waiting since she returned from her studies in Europe is soon to take place. On New Year's Day Miss McCall announced her engagement to Mr. Garimoni, formerly a prominent travel expert in Italy. Jerry Radcliffe has announced her engagement during the last few days; I haven't been able to get the details as yet. Congratulations to you all.

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Have you heard the National Broadcasting Company Saturday evening concerts that have originated in New York during the last few weeks? This organization has as its conductors Toscanini, Rodzinski, and San Francisco's own Monteux, making these concerts outstanding in names alone. However, there is more than merely big names in these performances; there is music. Adjectives can't tell you about the concerts, you will have to listen for yourself. NBC Saturday, 6 p.m.

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Our deepest sympathy to Miss McCall in her recent bereavement. The Music Faculty and the student body at large offer their condolences upon the death of her father.

Plenty of music majors are teaching at Frederic Burk this semester; which accounts for the broad smiles on the faces of Mr. Ernst and Mr. Freeburg, but not on the student teachers.

Smiles . . . Last night Stella played Beethoven; Beethoven lost . . . Dr. Knuth's sign last Monday in (of all places) the orchestra rehearsal room: "Silence Please."

Registration Surpasses Records

"The greatest registration ever had," reports Mr. Nee of this term's record breaking sign-up. There were, at twelve o'clock noon Wednesday, one thousand four hundred and seventy regular students and seventy-four limited students.

This registration brings the sum of eleven thousand tweny-five dollars to State College.

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KATHLEEN NORRIS, noted novelist, chats with English Professor MARY KLEINECKE before addressing a select group Wednesday evening on "The Home, A World Asset". The lecture was one of a series being given weekly in the Fredric Burke Auditorium.

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GATER SPORTS

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Cagers Battle Aggies: Sanz To Lead Assault

Jayvees Collide with Boys Club

SAY IT ISN'T SO

BY ALEX EDELSTEIN

Won and Lost Record
Of Jayvee Cagers
Abbey to Elmira
Frosh Star Enters

Many students close to the sports picture have expressed deep surprise over the won and lost record of the 145 pound basketball team, commonly referred to as the junior varsity. There have been a variety of unanswered questions. Amongst these are the following. Is the coaching competent? Are the players up to the usual standard? Have they the necessary fight and drive? Are they willing? Is the competition too tough?

The answer to the above is yes. That is, all but the last. The answer to that is a definite no!

The whole key to the matter is the temperament of the players, who were unable to shake off the effects of a few bad breaks and in one case plain lousy officiating, that instance being in the J. C. game. The players have been unfortunate in meeting 'hot' teams. They have been handicapped by their lack of stature. They have been handicapped tremendously by the lack of a consistent scorer. It is no one person's fault. The coaching of George Mirande has left nothing to be desired. The players have persisted in throwing the ball and the games away.

Last Saturday night Mirande changed the attack to a slow break, hoping to improve the team passing, hoping to slow them down to where they could get a hold on their respective selves. Notoriously slow starters, the jayvees continued to throw the pill away until the middle of the third quarter, when the cure took effect. They thereupon went on a scoring spree. There's better days ahead for the jayvees if they'll throw the ball to their own men—and we don't mean maybe!

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We understand that the Mr. and Mrs. Hardens had a swell snow trip. Which fact is swell news to us. Mr. Harden, to you incoming frosh, is varsity baseball coach, and does a good job of it.

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It was announced early this week that Bill Abbey, varsity catcher on Hal Harden's 1937 baseball team, has accepted terms with the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League. Abbey was the mainstay of the 1937 team, hitting for a .421 average, while leading the State varsity in runs batted in during the season. Abbey will be farmed out to Elmira of the Eastern league, formerly of the disbanded New York Pennsylvania league, a class A organization. Abbey is considered major league material and will be ripened up before making his bid for a major league berth. His stentorian bass should stand him in good stead during his baseball career. We hope that Bill stays up a long time, for State and Bill.

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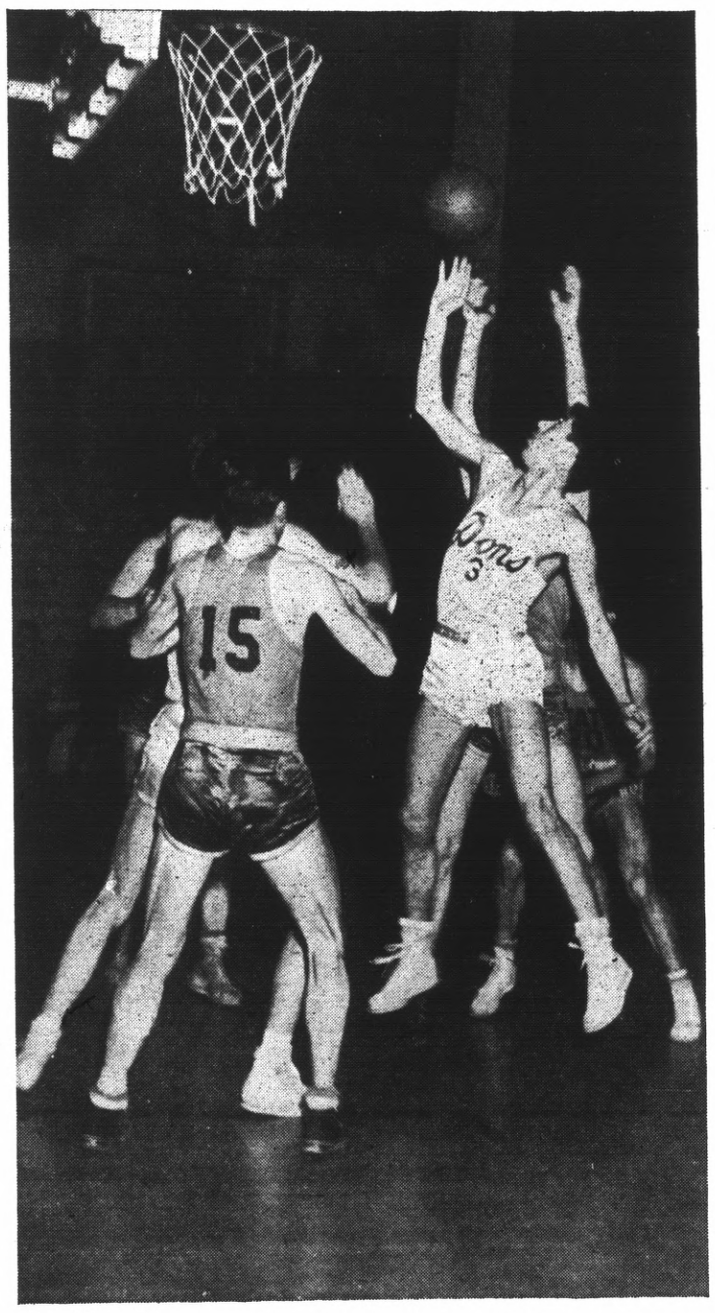
Speaking of incoming frosh, it is only fair to tell Dan Farmer of the presence of Louie Quartararo, former All-city tackle for Commerce High School.

U. S. F. MAN MISSES ANOTHER



—Photo by Harold Martin.

Ignoffo of U.S.F. misses with George Thayer guarding. Ken Johnson, No. 15, looks on. Joe Sanz, No. 20, ace State forward, can be seen crouching behind Thayer. The Dons won 31-24.

BIG TRACK TURNOUT CHEERS STATE CINDER ROOTERS

One of the greatest track and field teams ever assembled at this college looms over the athletic horizon for the coming cinder season. Headed by many record breaking veterans and strengthened by the largest and most formidable freshman turnout in Gater history the squad appears to have power galore in every one of the thirteen events.

2 Mile: Kline, Cota
Mile: Cota
880: Cota
440: Collins, Lindlow, Leavitt
220: Collins
100: Wilkes, J. Hopkins
H. H.: D. Hopkins
L. H.: Wilkes, D. Hopkins
B. J.: D. Hopkins
H. J.: D. Hopkins
P. V.: Harkness, Crary
S. P.: Pantages
Javelin: Robey
Discus: Pantages

Below are promising newcomers, many of whom will prove themselves superior to the returning veterans.

2 Mile: Keller, Chaffee
Mile: Bottini
880: Kannisto, Rocktoff
440: Rocktoff, Schmidt, Kannisto
220: Schmidt, Theofield
100: Theofield, Marder
H. H.: Seamen, Watkins
L. H.: Watkins, Seamen
B. J.: Button
H. J.: Seamen
P. V.: Glass, McDonald
S. P.: Stein, Hodgens, Jackson
Javelin: Irwin, Lumpe
Discus: Hegarty, Hodgens, Stein

This afternoon in room 208 a meeting will be held from four to five o'clock. Dean (Coach) Cox invites every man in the school to turnout for this gabfest concerning the policies for the coming meets and practice sessions. Following is the list of returning veterans to mention only a few:

English, Collins Head Scorers

After a series of unsuccessful starts the State Jayvee basketball squad is scheduled to take the floor tonight against a highly-touted 145 pound quintet from the San Francisco Boy's Club in an attempt to get back in their old stride.

Tomorrow night they will appear in a casaba tilt against the strong Mission High team in Kezar as a preliminary to the varsity game with Cal. Aggies.

The team will take the floor this week at a distinct disadvantage, due to the loss of their second highest scorer, Bob Wolf, who was promoted to the varsity. The brunt of the State offensive attack will be taken over by Ronnie English, the highest scorer on the squad, Donald McRitchie, and Frankie Collins, the third highest. Bill Rowlands will probably start in the center position.

The following are the scoring records of the jayvee squad members so far this season:

	Pos.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
English	F	44	11	99
Wolf	F	39	7	82
Collins	C	27	18	76
McRitchie	F	31	11	73
Rowlands	C	19	6	44
Chandler	G	14	10	38
Edelstein	G	9	3	21
Thompson	G	7	5	19
Collins, Ed	G	1	2	4
Oulette	F	1	1	3

Net Team Loses Ronnie English

If you should see an athletic looking man carrying instruments resembling battered snowshoes and smelling highly of mothballs, think nothing of it—it's just a prospective member of the 1938 Gater tennis squad.

Although the squad will be faced with the loss of Ronald English, No. 1 man of last year, there is the possibility that Doug Crary, who played as number 2 man in singles and teamed with English in the first doubles last season will come through. His service and overhead game at the net are his best points and with consistent volleying it is said that his game will bear watching.

In spite of the "desirability of versatility," it is, at times, a handicap. This is shown by the possibility of the loss of Crary, and Ronnie Lindlow and Frankie Collins, all of whom are track men. The team would be greatly strengthened with the turnout of these men, but it is expected that Collins and Lindlow will run for Dean Cox's track team.

Golf, Baseball For Intramural's

With the addition of three new sports, the 1938 intramural season swings into action in the next two weeks with ladder golf play and baseball heading the list.

Golf is a newcomer to State's athletic program, with the backing of Coach Dave Cox, and run by Publicity Demon Harold Martin, the divot diggers will start about February fifteenth.

Soekland, Pinson Chief Cal. Threats; Thayer, Frosh Star, To Aid Sanz

By PHIL SCHMIDT

Tonight and tomorrow night the erratic Gater basketeers play host to the rugged sharpshooters from Davis Junction, the California Aggies. This evening's game will be played in the college gym and Saturday eve's contest will unravel itself on the hardwoods of Kezar Pavilion.

The men from Davis present the most formidable foe that the Gaters have yet faced, outside of San Jose State and the University of San Francisco. Headed by sparkplug Roy Soekland, the Aggies are a tall, fast, hard-crashing casaba five. Along with Soekland at the guard positions will be a steady player named Clark. Captain Pinson, high scorer for the invaders last season, will cover the territory of one forward while Chorak will fill in as the former's runing mate. Six feet, four inches of hoopster brawn will handle the center spot for the Aggies—Leggitt by name. If height is a determining factor of basketball ability the Cal boys will have a distinct advantage.

SANZ NEAR 200 POINTS

Led by sensational Joe Sanz, the Tide will have to depend on speed and stamina to overcome the attackers. Sanz lacks seven points of the 200 mark, having at present 193 points. It is very seldom that he fails to go on a scoring rampage and if he is stopped it is up to the other members of the squad to get "hot" and make up for the loss. Sanz plays forward along with State's second high scorer, Billy Hammond. If both of these boys are at their peak and the remaining players find their eye State should be well-nigh unbeatable in both tussles. Ken Johnson, the most experienced member of the team, will cover the pivot section. At guards big Bill Plutte and George Thayer will play with their usual deftness.

POINT SCORERS

	Pos.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Sanz	F	86	21	193
Hammond	F	61	14	136
Madigan	C	35	5	75
Johnson	C	22	10	54
Plutte	G	17	15	49
Thayer	G	17	14	48
Bragg	F	8	3	19
Barbano	F	7	2	16
Jackson	G	6	1	13
Fisher	G	5	1	11
Button	G	4	2	10

Ready to go in at a moment's notice is center Slip Madigan who, though unsteady at times, is one of the best players of the team. Also very dependable are Asa Button, Barbano, and Frank Jackson. Due to scholastic difficulties Al Luntz and Tom Bragg were forced to leave the squad. A steady job also took Jack Fisher from the ranks.

Wolf Up From 45's

Bob Wolf, floor shot deadeye of the jayvees, has moved up to a varsity position to fill the rapidly depleting ranks. He may prove a definite asset to the team as his distance shooting is at times remarkable. Wolf along with the players already mentioned form a dangerous five when at their best and will give the Aggies plenty to contend with. The lack of reserves stops the Tide from going at top speed for an entire game and it is here that the Davis team will find its height and ruggedness a great help.

However, despite the favored position of the California Aggies, those who know the caliber of Coach Dan Farmer and his cagers figure them to take one of the two games and possibly both. Regardless of the outcome, the two contests promise to afford plenty of thrills and sensationalisms.

Baseball Team To Face Rebuilding

BY BOB OSEGUEDA

When Coach Hal Harden sounds the call for ball players, he is certainly going to keep his fingers crossed.

State's record last year was the best in history, but, unfortunately, it ended the college baseball days of a score of veterans. The '38 aggregation will be as green as the grass on Twin Peaks. However, this does not mean that it is doomed to defeat.

Dick Osbourne, slugging veteran of the outpatches, is being counted on to take the place of Bill Abbey regular catcher and leading hitter last year, now the property of the Brooklyn Dodgers. In the infield "Spider" Turner will be at second base while Sid Fischer will take care of the hot corner. Andy Gaveron is dropping the role of pitcher for a crack at the initial sack.

The pitching staff finds three veterans, Owen Jones, Dave Shultz, and Ru Stone, while Charlie Iago will put in a claim for the catcher's duties. "Rugged" Collins and George Peters, who saw action last year, will also bolster the team. Bill Hammond of tennis and basketball fame is planning to turn to the diamond this term.

There are vacancies all over the line-up, but Harden is counting on the frosh to come through and give the squad needed strength.

To make the outlook seem blacker is the fact that the State nine will tackle a schedule tougher than an elephant's skin. "It is undoubtedly one of the heaviest schedules that a college team ever attempted," declared Bob Sigerson, the go-getting manager of the squad. The Gaters will tangle with the St. Mary's Gaels at Moraga, February 15, their first game of the season.

The rest of the schedule includes games with California, Stanford, Santa Clara, U.S.F., and other top-ranking outfits, numbering nearly 30 games in all.

According to Sigerson, practice will start as soon as the Los Angeles weather, now hovering about San Francisco, clears. The sessions will be held at Robert's Field, where the Gaters play their home games.

Junior Fantasy Try-Outs Tues., Wed.

Tryouts for the Junior Fantasy, "The Character," a musical comedy with script by Vernon Rees and music by Roland Ingraham will be held Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 in the Activities Room.

"Get every one with talent or a yen to act, sing or dance to come and try out," stated Vernon Rees, director of the show. "There will be plenty of dancing and singing parts for everyone who comes out," continued Rees.

Musical director Roland Ingraham states that there are many opportunities for students interested in taking part in a musical production.

Dancing for the Fantasy will be under the direction of Audrey Stewart and Francis Twohig.

Five men and seven women parts are to be filled in the cast and twenty-five to thirty parts open in the choruses.

"This is the first time such a production has been undertaken by a class so everyone cooperate and do their part," concluded Rees and Ingraham.

"First The Blade" Sponsored At Mills

February 7 has been set as the deadline for contributions of original poetry for the annual collegiate verse contest sponsored by "First The Blade." This anthology is sponsored yearly by the Intercollegiate Fellowship of Creative Arts and member colleges take turns publishing the volume. This year the English Club of Mills College will edit the book.

Any undergraduate student registered in a California college, university or junior college is eligible for the prizes awarded by the volume. The Anne Bremer prize of $25 will be given for the outstanding poem submitted, $10 will be the second prize and third place will be awarded two books of verse. There are also special prizes of $10 for the best sonnet, and $5 each for the outstanding narrative, blank verse, free verse, lyric and French form poems.

Judges are E. O. James, professor of English at Mills; Joseph Henry Jackson, author and literary editor of the San Francisco Chronicle; William Rose Benet, New York poet and editor; Robin Lampson, Berkeley poet and E. J. Robbins, professor of English at San Bernardino Junior College.

Certain rules have been outlined to insure participation in the contest, persons interested in the publication should contact Dorothy Mantell, president of the Scribe's Club, or see the rules on the Scribe's Club bulletin board, immediately.

FLASH!

Petitions for Business Manager of the Golden Gater must be in by Monday, February 7. Please state qnalifications. Petitions may be given to any member of the Board of Publications; Howard Demeke, Rose Marie Haas, Ernest Miguel, Almarie Porteous, Doris MacDonald, Dave Schutz.

Dorothy Mantell's Poem Wins Prize

Lyrical poetry submitted by Miss Dorothy Mantell won for her the Scribe's Club award for outstanding writing among club members. The contest which ended in December was judged by faculty members Dr. Edna Barney, Dr. Percy Valentine and Mr. Edward Cassady. Presentation of the prize was made at a social meeting, Sunday, January 23, at the home of the club's sponsor, Miss Mary Kleinecke. The award was a book of a complete collection of Katherine Mansfield's short stories.

A president was also elected at the meeting, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Virginia Deeney. Miss Mantell was elected to fill the position.

Open Letter To the General Student Body

Editor of Golden Gater:

Dr. Eleanor Wembridge came up from Los Angeles and opened the series of spring lectures January 25 before a good audience in the Frederic Burke Auditorium—there are over 125 season tickets out. Dr. Valentine introduced the speaker as a psychologist, author, clinician, teacher, probation officer and an authority in the field of behavior difficulties. She spoke with humor and flavor and sprinkled amusing illustrations of behavior throughout the lecture and she debunked some of the audience concerning the use of the word "nerves" so you'd better not confess your jitters again.

It is said that we have a thousand dollar lecture list if we paid the speakers what they are accustomed to get regularly and that it will be an opportunity that the students should certainly make an effort to take advantage of.

Each speaker will present a point of view which ties up with the general theme **WHAT IS WORTH SAVING?** What of the past and the present are indispensable in building for a happy life for the future years? The very able list of speakers should prove interesting to most of us who would like to know what it is all about. Seats have been reserved so that subscribers may become acquainted with each other, and the last event of the series will culminate in a reception. All institutions have some events of cultural value for students, friends and faculty and this series bids fair to be a move in this direction.

BERTHA H. MONROE

Moving Picture Course Offered

San Francisco State College has pioneered its way into a new field in the formation of a class in Moving Picture Appreciation. The course is headed by Dr. Elias T. Arnesen, who has a wide background in the study of both moving pictures and the legitimate theatre.

BLOCK "S" DANCE

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"S" Society and, at the same time, starts the new semester off in brilliant fashion, will give outsiders an opportunity to meet the officers and members of the Block "S" of former days.

Those who have been concerned with the preparations for the dinner dance give their wholehearted recommendations to the student body, and hope that the turnout of students will insure the greatest success.

New Editors Named At Annual Publications Dinner

On Friday, January 7, the journalism groups gathered at the El Portal Restaurant for a farewell dinner to the retiring editors and a welcome dinner to the incoming editors of the Golden Gater. Bob Chamberlin, popular Gater columnist and member of the Board of Publications, was chosen Editor-in-Chief of the Golden Gater for the Spring term. Jean Dooley and Ed Smith were elevated to the positions of Managing Editors of the Tuesday and Friday papers respectively. Hal Widney was chosen to retain his position as Business Manager but subsequent pressure of school and extra-curricular activities forced him to hand in his resignation. Doris MacDonald and Almarie Porteous were appointed to the Board of Publications in recognition of meritorious journalistic work.

Will Stevens, ace feature writer for the San Francisco Examiner, regaled the assemblage with inside dope on the activities of the average reporter. In his efforts to debunk the fourth estate of all the glamour traditionally associated with the news-gathering gentry, Stevens made the journalistic field seem even more adventurous with his witty comments. Short speeches by Drs. Treutlein, R. Cave, Mrs. Witt-Diamant, and the incoming and outgoing editors concluded the business of the evening.

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